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## Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Forecast till 8 p. m. Saturday: For Kansas—Generally fair; warmer, variable winds.

"JOINT-METALLISM" is a new financial term just coined. In Kansas it would be a ratio of four for a dollar.

THE wooden mill in beginning to "throw dirt" has anticipated the political parties by a few weeks only.

WICHITA Eagle: Dr. Talmage says he cannot understand the ways of Providence. What is the matter with asking Joseph Cook?

THE man who says he has no faith in legislation as a remedy for existing conditions, probably refers to that legislation which we don't get.

THE industrial armies of men out of work all over the country are duplicated by bands of strikers who are trying to induce men who have work to quit.

DAN COUGHLIN who was acquitted of the murder of Dr. Cronin has started a saloon in Chicago. "White horse" however, is something he refuses to have about.

FORTY thousand sheep frozen in a snow storm in California shake the truth all out of the old adage that the Lord tempers the wind to the shorn lamb.

RAILROAD officials are becoming so afraid of the industrial army that in future generations their descendants will use Coxy's name to frighten babies with.

AN army of 1,000 women is being organized in Colorado to go to Washington. With their long experience in holding up trains they ought not to have to walk.

DR. PARKHURST says the woman suffrage movement is a "distemper." It looks like the doctor's associations have at last begun to have their evils effects on him.

MRS. LEASE modestly says she is "a woman of destiny." That lady's backwardness and self-forgetfulness is bound to assert itself even though her doom come on apace.

IF Mrs. Lease is to die for her opinions it would be well for her to designate which of the various conflicting and contradictory views of hers she desires to become a martyr for.

IF the members of Sanders' army are really going to sue the Missouri Pacific for \$20,000 each, they had better also bring action against B. P. Waggoner for train stealing. This would be but one step farther and little less presumptuous.

THE only hope that congress will adjourn pretty soon is in the fact that they will have to go home to conduct their campaigns; and as they can't be absent any more without having their salaries docked the only thing to do will be to adjourn.

"GENERAL" KELLY it is said intends to go to Washington to take charge of the commonwealers of the United States. The deep seated conviction in the mind of each army leader seems to be to make as big a thing out of it for himself as possible.

WHEN the federal authorities get all the jails filled with Coxeyites, what is to be done with the remainder? Perhaps by that time congress will conclude that it is cheaper to give them work than to feed and guard them. You can't always tell what a Democratic congress will do.

"SILVER DICK" BLAND has associated so long with the Democratic dodgers, that he couldn't get a free silver resolution into the platform of the party in Missouri without surrounding it with a lot of provisos and providing an avenue of escape. If people want silver restored to the position it occupied previous to 1873, why don't they say so?

## AN ERA OF STRADDLING.

THE politicians of the Republican party of Kansas are afraid of their convictions. This is becoming more and more evident every day as the campaign progresses.

THE politicians, the fixers, are running things.

What will be the effect in November?

Will the politicians deceive the masses? They will not; but the corruption and incompetency of the Populist state administration and the cowardice and inaction of the national Democracy, in the interest of the few, bids fair to insure a Republican victory. The politicians are counting heavily on these conditions, and hence hesitate not in loading down the party with objectionable men and with measures which present no positive convictions.

What do we see today as the great issues before the state of Kansas? The three questions most talked about are: (1) The money question, (2) woman suffrage, (3) prohibition enforcement. And yet the talk of the politicians and the conventions in the principal platforms made up to date, including the one at Olathe yesterday, and foreshadowing the state platform, are to evade every one of these leading questions by planks which "straddle."

Will this pay? Is it not better to be honest and let honesty demonstrate itself as politics in the true sense?

Why should not the Republicans say they favor remonetization of silver (coupled if need be with a prohibitory tariff on the foreign metal)—instead of presenting these milk and water good lord and good devil financial planks.

Why not say we are in favor of woman's suffrage instead of "commending the women" and putting in a whole lot of taffy which hurts the digestion and gives no good rich political blood or force.

Why not reaffirm the position on prohibition and demand the enforcement of that particular law which is being violated by wholesale today, instead of the slush about the "enforcement of laws on the statute book," which doesn't mean anything.

Will straddling pay? Let us have an enunciation of principles, not a scheme to catch votes on all sides of all questions.

## IN SEARCH OF PEARY.

An Expedition to Bring the Explorer Back to the United States.

Before Lieutenant Peary started on his polar expedition last year he prudently made arrangements for an auxiliary expedition to start north this summer to bring him and his party back. The details of the enterprise were left to the president of the Philadelphia Geographical club, Professor Angelo Heilprin, who was, if possible, to take command of the expedition. Professor Heilprin not finding it convenient to go north, the direction of the expedition has been assigned to Mr. Henry G. Bryant, the recording secretary of the club, who was Lieutenant Peary's second choice for the leadership. The expedition will be under the auspices of the Geographical club, though Lieutenant Peary himself provided most of the funds. The party will not exceed seven in number.

They will leave New York about June 24 on one of the passenger steamers sailing to St. Johns. At that port the steam whaler Falcon will be in readiness.

Some music by Misses Bradley and Parmelee was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Capper, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Misses Lillian Gemmel, Rose Fassler, Rose Horton, Henrietta and Mary Thompson, Frank Littlefield, Horace Kelly, Margaret Mulvane, Theresa Rossington, Margaret Dudley, May Watson, Ruth Farnsworth, Vera Low and Messrs. Ralph Peterson, Willis Norton, John Poston, Will Alexander, Willie Scott, Fred Kingsley, Harry Weaver, C. M. and C. B. Merriam, Harry Valentine, D. Mulvane, Ned Osborne, Charles Thomas, John Frey, Ed McBride, Clarence Bowman, Walter Noble, Dean and Homer Low, Frank Bonebrake and Harry Ashby.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Miss Edith Campbell invited about forty friends to meet her aunt, Miss Hedges, of Clinton, Ohio, last evening, and introduced a clever mode of entertaining, in the form of "literary charades."

The back parlor was arranged as an impromptu stage, and the guests assembled in the front parlor, as audience. The entire company were ignorant of the titles of the books to be represented, so that those chosen to act were given the same opportunity of guessing that the spectators had.

Score cards were given each one, and on the reverse was written: "Try if you can read aright, the scenes presented to your sight." The successful guessers were Miss Marguerite Bradley and Mr. Arthur Murphy, who received respectively, a silver butter pick and a key ring.

Ned Osborne, in taking a handkerchief from his pocket dropped a pair of dice, and represented "Paradise Lost." Ralph Peterson, in smoking jacket, and enjoying the flavor of a good cigar, was "Reveries of a Bachelor." "Vanity Fair" was represented by Vera Low arranging her hair before a mirror; Miss Gemmel and Miss Fassler, chatting over a tea table, were "Over the Teacups."

Among the other books represented were "School for Scandal," "Heavenly Twins," "Lady in White," "What Will He Do With It," "Terrible Temptation," "White Lies," "A Chance Acquaintance," "Middlemarch," "Descent of Man," "Under a White Umbrella," "Comin' Thro the Rye," "Man and Wife," and "Measure for Measure."

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Houten will go to St. Joe tomorrow for a few days.

Mrs. McGregor entertained the Cosmos club yesterday afternoon at her home on Fifth and Taylor, and the husbands of the members were invited for tea.

Mrs. C. A. O'Brien of Concordia, is visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blount, of St. Joe, were in the city a few days this week.

W. S. Martin, of Osage City, is in town, the guest of Dr. Goodwin, of St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Foster have returned from Chicago.

Miss Edith Davis came up from Lawrence this afternoon to spend Sunday.

Mr. Park Ashbaugh, of Osage, and his brother-in-law of Alamo, Ill., have been spending the week in the city, and returned today to Osage, accompanied by Grandma Ashbaugh, who will visit there.

Mrs. T. B. Thompson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Chase, returned to Chicago today.

Miss Lou Taylor will return to Leavenworth tomorrow.

Mrs. C. W. Cline and Miss Marion Scherer of Soranton, have been visiting Mrs. Robert Scherer the past few days.

Miss Marion left for Milwaukee, Wis., yesterday, where she will be married the 26th of June, to Mr. Irack, a prominent business man of Milwaukee. Her many friends wish her success and happiness.

Mrs. J. L. Shellbarger entertained a few friends this afternoon for Mrs. John Leidigh of Chicago.

Miss Birdie Griffith went to Burlington this afternoon to spend Sunday.

Notes About Town.

Mr. John Roth of Kansas City is spending a few days in town.

P. H. McFarland went to Denver today.

Mrs. Harry Miller of Eldorado is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Callahan.

W. W. Mills left today for Prescott, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sampson have returned from St. Louis.

Rev. Mr. Dill will go to Philadelphia next week.

Ralph Ingalls left today for Denver.

Mrs. Herman Moerer of Burlingame is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Lehman of Osage City will spend Sunday with Mrs. M. Lovi.

Miss Maud Freshour of Covington, O., is visiting her uncles, J. C. and Jess S. Langston, at 517 and 519 East Eighth street.

Mrs. H. L. Raymond, of Lawrence, returned home today after a pleasant visit with Mrs. E. Lange.

Miss Grace McKee, of Carbondale, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Whitton.

Mrs. Albert Rigglin, of Auburn, Kansas, is spending a few days in town.

The Whist club met this afternoon with Miss Margaret Dudley.

Miss Ada Douglass, of Manhattan, will spend Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell left today for Hot Springs, Arkansas, to spend a week.

A Surprise Party.

An enjoyable surprise party was given last evening for Mr. W. S. Torrence, the occasion being his 20th birthday. He was presented with a handsome bible by Mr. O. S. Taylor in behalf of the company, and music and games were the order of the evening. Refreshments were served in the dining room at 10 o'clock, and it was late when the guests departed, wishing their host many happy returns. Those present were Misses Olive McCarter, Anna Snyder, Anna and Ida Hahn, Maud Williams, Anna and Cassie Pickett, Ida Mills, Gertrude Davidson, Ida Peterson, Edith Torrence, Lizzie Cooper, Rebecca Burgess, Hattie Biddle, and Messrs. O. S. Taylor, Arthur Newland, Lee Mills, Frank McGuire, Leigh Lighter, John Black, Will Swearingen, Homer Griffith, Albert Torrence, Howard and Bert Snyder, Russel Harris and W. F. McMorrey.

## MONEY TALKS.

It Will Buy the Same Things For Coxeyites as For Hotel Men.

W. J. Black, assistant general passenger agent of the Santa Fe, was told today what "General" Artz had said at the city park last night, to the effect that hotel men can ride in palace cars as far as they want to go at \$3 a head, while poor miners can't hire a box car for less than full rates.

"They say that, do they?" said Mr. Black. "The hotel men paid for everything they got, and if those Coxeyites will put up what the hotel men did they can get the same palace cars and the same treatment. Maybe," he added thoughtfully.

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## JOCULAR JINGLES.

Between the Lines.

I have gathered from her letters That she struck a favored clime, And my light and shining fetters Vex her little at this time.

And I know—I've partly guessed it—She's a raging, tearing belle—For she has not quite confessed it—And the life of that hotel!

And I feel safe in asserting She is having royal sport, Dancing, riding, sailing, flirting, Posing on the tennis court.

And she's met a new adorer, With more wealth than I can boast, His attentions do not bore her, For she's got him "cold on toast!"

But, as I forgive my debtors, I forgive her—I'm no dunce! This I've gathered from her letters, For she hasn't written once!

—Harry Romaine in Puck.

The Old Brussels Carpet.

Oh, dear to our hearts are the sad days of springtime, When the annual housecleaning recurs to our view, When we sleep on the sofa and eat off the mantel.

In an atmosphere strongly suggestive of glue, We think of the stovepipe, the soot that came with it, Likewise the profanity, fluent and fine, But saddest and bitterest of all recollections, Is the dusty old carpet that hung on the line.

Oh, that dusty old carpet, That rusty old carpet, That musty old carpet, That hung on the line!

We remember how, armed with a lithe flagellator, In the morning we blithely advanced to the fray, In the unseasonal pride of our heart little dreaming That cleaning that carpet would take the whole day.

We sweat, and we swore, and our hands badly blistered, While the sun lent his countenance warmly benign, But the harder we pounded the more it was needed, By that dusty old carpet that hung on the line!

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—St. Louis Republic.

The Fun That Adam Missed.

That Adam was a lonely man I'm ready to believe, Although his many days were blest With nature's fairest Eve, By maiden aunts and cousins fair The man was never kissed, And thus I often think about The fun that Adam missed.

It seems to me his life was like An oft repeated dream, He never treated girls and paid Three dollars for ice cream; He never, when a little boy, By grown-up girls was kissed, And when he died he never knew The fun that he had missed.

He never went security And had the note to pay; He never saw his bank's cashier Sted fastidiously away, In all his life he never by A mother-in-law was kissed— But why go on and "numerate The fun that Adam missed?

Perhaps if he was living now— But then, why speculate? He'd be too old and not inclined To play with fickle fate, For centuries the wanton winds His unknown grave have kissed, Perhaps he sleeps the better for The fun that he has missed.

—New Moon.

Ad Infinitum.

One day an ardent youth whose whole heart burned With feverish love that had not been returned Sought an alchemist for the thing he yearned.

"There is a maiden's heart that I desire," Said he, "Good sir, a potion I require To kindle in my breast love's fiercest fire.

"I'd have my soft approach broad in her cheek The telltale blush; I'd have her gentle, meek, Can you inform me what's the thing I seek?"

"No other maid has any charm for me, Without her love I'll perish quick," quoth he, "Come, help me out of my extremity."

"Take this," replied the ancient patriarch, Producing vial filled with fluid dark, "Twirl kindle in her breast the proper spark."

The lover thanked him kindly and withdrew, And swiftly to the maid he loved he flew, But he was back in weeks that numbered two, "I find," quoth he, "this is most wondrous stuff, I'd like some more, for this is not enough."

"What?" cried the old alchemist, in a huff, "Does she not love you—long to be your bride? What more do you desire?" The lover sighed, "You little know the ways of men," he cried.

"The girl you mention was a winsome pearl, She loves me, but what matters that, you churl? I want this bottle for another girl."

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8 gal. pail Syrup	75
Kansas Potatoes	70